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Worksheet 2: **Bicycle Math**

In 2002 Hiram B. Dickson from Admire donated his bicycle to the Kansas Museum of History. Mr. Dickson purchased the bike through a catalog in 1934 for \$34.00. Hiram rode his bike to school and back through all kinds of weather. He took care of his bike and kept it for many years. In the 1950s Dickson's two sons Richard and Kenneth used the bike to deliver newspapers in Topeka.



Can you answer the following questions about this artifact and its history?

1. How old was Hiram B. Dickson's bicycle when he donated it to the Kansas Museum of History?
2. How old is the bike today?
3. If Hiram was 12 when he donated the bike, how old would he be today?
4. If Richard and Kenneth were 12 when they delivered newspapers, how old are they today?